

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
MIDLAND DIVISION**



CARDWARE, INC.

vs.

APPLE INC.

Case No.: 7:24-cv-00279

MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

Comes now Martin Ellison, applicant herein, and moves this Court to grant admission to the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas pro hac vice to represent Apple Inc. in this case, and would respectfully show the Court as follows:

1. Applicant is an attorney and a member of the law firm (or practices under the name of) DLA Piper LLP (US) with offices at:
 Mailing address: 2000 Avenue of the Stars, Suite 400, North Tower
 City, State, Zip Code: Los Angeles, CA 90067
 Telephone: (310) 595-3000 Facsimile: (310) 595-3300
2. Since December 2, 2013, Applicant has been and presently is a member of and in good standing with the Bar of the State of California. Applicant's bar license number is 292060.
3. Applicant has been admitted to practice before the following courts:

Court:	Admission date:
<u>Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals</u>	<u>November 16, 2015</u>
<u>USDC, Central Dist. of CA</u>	<u>December 11, 2013</u>
<u>USDC, Eastern Dist. of CA</u>	<u>April 3, 2015</u>

4. Applicant is presently a member in good standing of the bars of the courts listed above, except as provided below (list any court named in the preceding paragraph before which Applicant is no longer admitted to practice):

N/A

5. I have have not previously applied to Appear Pro Hac Vice in this district court in Case[s]:

Number: 6:21-cv-00603-ADA on the 22 day of July, 2021.

Number: 6:22-cv-00151-ADA on the 25 day of October, 2023.

Number: 6:24-cv-00143-ADA on the 18 day of April, 2024.

6. Applicant has never been subject to grievance proceedings or involuntary removal proceedings while a member of the bar of any state or federal court, except as provided:

N/A

7. Applicant has not been charged, arrested, or convicted of a criminal offense or offenses, except as provided below (omit minor traffic offenses):

N/A

8. Applicant has read and is familiar with the Local Rules of the Western District of Texas and will comply with the standards of practice set out therein.

9. Applicant will file an Application for Admission to Practice before the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas, if so requested; or Applicant has co-counsel in this case who is admitted to practice before the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas.

Co-counsel: John M. Guaragna

Mailing address: 303 Colorado St., Suite 3000

City, State, Zip Code: Austin, TX 78701

Telephone: 512-457-7000

Should the Court grant applicant's motion, Applicant shall tender the amount of \$100.00 pro hac vice fee in compliance with Local Court Rule AT-1(f)(2) [checks made payable to: Clerk, U.S. District Court].

Wherefore, Applicant prays that this Court enter an order permitting the admission of

Martin Ellison to the Western District of Texas pro hac vice for this case only.

Respectfully submitted,

Martin Ellison

[printed name of Applicant]



[signature of Applicant]

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have served a true and correct copy of this motion upon each attorney of record and the original upon the Clerk of Court on this the 7th day of February, 2025.

Martin Ellison

[printed name of Applicant]



[signature of Applicant]

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ORDER

BE IT REMEMBERED on this day, there was presented to the Court the Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice filed by Martin Ellison, counsel for Apple Inc., and the Court, having reviewed the motion, enters the following order:

IT IS ORDERED that the Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice is GRANTED, and Martin Ellison may appear on behalf of Apple Inc. in the above case.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Martin Ellison, if he/she has not already done so, shall immediately tender the amount of \$100.00, made payable to: **Clerk, U.S. District Court**, in compliance with Local Court Rule AT-l(f)(2).

SIGNED this the _____ day of February _____, 20 25.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE